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**DZERZHINSKI, DEVOTED FIGHTER FOR WORKING  
CLASS, POINTS OUT THE COMMUNIST INTERNA-  
TIONAL.**

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., July 20 (By Mail)--With the death of Comrade Felix Dzerzhinski, the international working class lost one of its best and most devoted fighters, points out the Communist International in a statement issued after his death.

The statement of the Communist International reads as follows:

To All Communists!

To the Workers of the World!

The Russian and the international revolution have lost in Comrade Dzerzhinski one of their bravest and most resolute champions, one of their best organizers, one of their greatest leaders. From the days of his earliest youth to his last breath Comrade Dzerzhinski stood in the ranks of the Bolsheviks, in the battlefront of the proletarian revolution. Dzerzhinski's life was one of decades of underground work, decades of measureless sacrifice, decades of unforgettable achievements for the emancipation of the working class.

As member and leader of the social democratic party of Lithuania and Poland, the forerunner of the Communist Party of Poland, Comrade Dzerzhinski was the pattern of the persistent, undaunted party worker in Marxist illegality. He underwent prison, workhouses  
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and Siberian exile. He lived in exile in Germany and in Austria. He faced trial and received the severest sentences with unshakable calmness. Arrested, deported, condemned and exiled time and again, Comrade Dzerzhinski did not pause for a moment in his revolutionary work.

He escaped from jail and from Siberia and returned from abroad in order to plunge again and again into the most dangerous front of the proletarian class struggle. Liberated from exile by the February revolution, Comrade Dzerzhinski played a very active part in the preparation and execution of the Bolshevik revolution.

As a member of the central committee of the Bolsheviks and of the revolutionary military committee of the Petrograd Soviet, Comrade Dzerzhinski was one of the greatest captains of the October victory in 1917. In the fight for the proletarian dictatorship Comrade Dzerzhinski created and directed the All-Russian Teheka, the irresistible, death-dealing weapon against all the enemies of the toilers. From those days on, Comrade Dzerzhinski was the object of the hatred of all traitors, hangmen and white guards and of the blind rage of the crushed counter-revolution. He was the object of the proud admiration and love of the toilers of the whole world.

After the end of the civil war, Comrade Dzerzhinski devoted all his energies to the reconstruction of Soviet territory. As people's commissary for railways and communications he brot about the rebirth of the chaotic transport conditions. As president of the supreme council of national economy he was at the head of the  
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struggle for the development towards socialism. His last words, spoken only a few hours before his death, were devoted to the maintenance of Lenin's heritage, the victory of socialism, the work of the international proletarian revolution.

Comrade Dzerzhinski, the closest battle comrade of Rosa Luxemburg, the loyal pupil and associate of Lenin, belongs to the international proletariat as much as to the Russian, Polish and Lithuanian workers. His tireless, infinitely varied labor, his organizing genius, his never vacillating loyalty to the party, his exemplary life of struggle, and his courage must continue to live deeply-rooted in the consciousness of all Communists, of all workers, of all those who toil.

After Lenin and Frunse we have lost Dzerzhinski. The losses are irreparable. But their work lives and will continue to live.

Leninism is unconquerable!

Long live the party of the Bolsheviks!

Long live the international proletarian revolution!

The Communist International.

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